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The Weather

Arkansas: Colder, cold wave ex-
treme south, temperature 10 to 15
in north, and 16 to 22 in south por-
tion tonight.

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Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Useful Government Paper
Foreign Patents

As one who complained loudly in the past—and still does—about the senseless waste of labor and mimmograph paper in press releases from hundreds of civilian government bureaus that have already been briefed and telegraphed to the newspapers by our own press associations, it becomes me today to say a favorable word for a government publication that is well worth its salt.

It is "Patents at Work", a statement of policy by the Alien Property Custodian of the United States. Knowing the inventive genius of the German people, the question of the patents they have registered with us in peace-time becomes all-important now that we are at war with them. The Alien Property Custodian says:

"Possession of these patent rights imposes a great responsibility on government officials and private citizens alike to insure that the store of technical knowledge represented is used to the fullest extent possible. To build our military machine; to help defeat the Axis economic warfare in the export markets of the world; and, after the war is won, to strengthen old industries and provide the basis for the growth of new in the building of the peace. In this way we shall strike powerful blows at the Axis with the very patents by which our enemies hoped to keep exclusive control of many manufacturing and scientific fields."

Most of us anticipated the above—but here is something new: The question, not of German or Italian patents, but of patents owned by the French or Dutch or Poles. Of these our government says:

"In a quite different sense this office has a great measure of responsibility toward the maintenance of enemy-occupied countries, who are now unable to prosecute the patent applications they have pending, or to administer the patents which have been issued to them. In addition, there is the ever-present danger of transfer of title under duress. In order to prevent the enemy from making use of the patents, title to these patents and applications is also being vested in the name of the United States government. . . . These sufferers from Axis aggression would not have us do less than to turn their patent rights into an active weapon of warfare for the defeat of their oppressors."

"Patents at Work" is a worthwhile publication indeed, for much as you might have thought about the handling of German and Italian patents in war-time, this booklet develops not only the question of patents held by Axis-overrun countries, but the whole field of patent-application in the peace to come.

I should remind our readers that it was Germany's restrictive use of industrial patents which enabled her to launch her barter form of trade both in Europe and South America—one of the factors which eventually led to war.

Now the Alien Property Custodian has drawn the enemy's teeth—whether in war or peace.

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Two Women Killed

Blytheville, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Two women were killed near here Sunday when the car in which they were riding left the road. They were Mrs. Margaret Knight, 31, and Mrs. Jewel Snyder, 33, both Blytheville residents.

The typical household bomb door hinge contains enough copper for 4,187 rounds of .50 caliber cartridges.

Flashes of Life

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A SURPRISE CROP

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. The contemplated victory garden in Joseph Santoro's yard yielded its first crop yesterday—a white rowboat named "Win." Police said four boys carried the boat two blocks from the river to deposit it in the yard.

CUGH!

KANSAS CITY—Little Jean Arvola, struck by an automobile, was not seriously injured. Her first words: "Don't worry, mummy, I got my license number. It's one-nine-four-two."

USE IT WHERE?

Denver, Mrs. J. L. Mathews said certainly, the affable stranger could use her telephone. He dialed a number and talked several minutes. After he'd gone Mrs. Mathews noticed the phone, too, was gone. Its wires snipped neatly.

Administration Plan to Avoid Farm Bloc Clash

By The Associated Press

Washington, Jan. 25.—The administration was reported preparing today for a strategic retreat at some point on the agricultural price front in an effort to avoid a general assault by the congressional farm bloc on its controls over food costs.

Attorney General Biddle was understood to be drafting a legal opinion defining the extent to which increased farm labor costs should be taken into account in establishing price ceilings on agricultural products.

The Economic Stabilization Bill passed by Congress last October directed the administrative agencies to compute these increased wartime labor expenses to the farmer. Thus far little was said to have been done toward raising price ceilings accordingly.

James F. Byrnes, the economic stabilization director and Leon Henderson, former price administrator, relied on an interpretation placed in the congressional record by Prentiss M. Brown, then senator from Michigan and now the OPA chief, that only hired labor costs should be taken into account.

Farm bloc members had sought to force a sharp upward revision of the ceilings to include the time spent by the farmer and his family in production as well as the cost of hired hands. This move, which would jack up price ceilings from 10 to 15 percent, has been renewed.

While the Biddle option was expected to hold that only hired labor costs should be taken into account, it was believed likely to furnish the basis for upward adjustment of some food price ceilings.

Whether such a partial retreat would ease the farm bloc pressure on the whole agricultural price structure was problematical, but administration leaders were said to believe they might thus head off an overwhelming attack.

Sharing the farm bloc's concern with price ceilings is the question of manpower, which comes to the fore today with the start of a series of hearings on how large an armed force will be required to win the war.

Lieut. Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, deputy chief of the War Department's General Staff, is slated to be the first witness before the Senate Military Committee. Chairman Reynolds (D-N.C.) said an effort would be made to determine how large an Army can be raised.

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Monday Last Day to Buy City Licenses

Monday January 31, is the last day to purchase city automobile licenses without a penalty according to Charles Reynerson, city treasurer. As in the past there will be no extension of time by the city council, Mr. Reynerson said.

For the convenience of the public, the treasurer's office will remain open each afternoon until 5 p. m. and will be opened during the noon hour.

A penalty of \$1 will be charged to car-owners buying tags from Feb. 1 to Feb. 10. After the tenth the penalty will be \$2.50.

It was noted by the office that only 150 city tags have been bought this year compared to 918 in 1942.

Budget, Liquor, Labor Face Legislature

Little Rock, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Having finished its first two weeks in comparative inaction, the legislature is expected to gather speed this week with the introduction of budget bills and committee consideration of liquor, labor and racing measures.

Further discussion of departmental consolidation is likely. A member of the joint budget committee said consolidation of the insurance and banking departments has been discussed. The committee recommended last week that the public and agricultural and industrial commissions be merged with the planning board.

To this plan Governor Adkins has given his approval. He said he planned to work on it and some other unspecified legislative matter, this week.

Stonewall of the legislative machinery was far was illustrated by an announcement that only 78 bills have been introduced in the Senate and 111 in the house—about half the usual number.

Rep. Elbert A. Leasure, White (county), said he would seek public hearings this week on his prohibition bill and would try to bring it to a vote next week. The House Labor committee will hold a public hearing Tuesday on the Smith picket—restricting bill and the Leflar measure to require union officers to open their financial records.

Arkansas Again Due to Get Cold Wave

Little Rock, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Lows of 10 degrees in North Arkansas and between 16 and 22 in South Arkansas are forecast for night by the weather bureau.

In Little Rock it was 29 at mercury was still falling. Fort Smith had a low of 19, Batesville 19 and Rogers 9. At Rogers the reading dropped 60 degrees in four hours last night. Elberta peachers in the Rogers fruit-growing vicinity were thought to be killed but other fruit was believed undamaged.

Little Rock's high of 81 Saturday broke the January record of 78 in 1880.

Enemy Pushed Back on Guadalcanal

Washington, Jan. 25.—(AP)—American forces on a general offensive in the Solomon Islands were reported by the Navy today to have won seven important positions from the enemy on Guadalcanal, to have killed 210 Jap soldiers and captured 20, and to have virtually wiped out an enemy island base 190 miles to the northwest by sea and air attack.

The places captured, a communiqué said, were six important elevations west of the American air field on Guadalcanal and the coastal village of Kokumbona where quantities of stores and equipment were seized.

This meant that the American front lines had been advanced about two to three miles beyond previously held Point Cruz which had been the furthest known point of advance on the coast.

The front apparently is being pushed forward in an effort to bottle up and eventually wipe out dwindling Japanese forces on the northwestern end of the island. The enemy still holds about 16 miles of coastline on the northern side of Guadalcanal.

The heavy attacks against the Japanese island base were delivered by both airplanes and warships on Saturday and Sunday, the communiqué said. The island attacked was Kolombangara in the Munda area of the New Georgia group.

"The operations were successfully completed," the communiqué said, "and fires from explosions of fuel and ammunition dumps indicated that the enemy held area was completely burned out."

Of the 201 Japanese reported killed, 110 were slain on Friday (Guadalcanal time) when American ground forces launched a heavy attack against enemy positions on the west front. Heavy opposition was encountered but six important elevations were captured.

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55 County Men Called by the Draft

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Sheridan Marine Is Reported Killed

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Reds Smash Through Nazi Lines, Take Rail Point, Push Nearer Rostov Base

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

Moscow, Jan. 25.—(AP)—The Red Army on the North Caucasus has smashed through German resistance to the rolling plains of Rostov province, capturing the railroad city of Peschanokopskoye and threatening the key German forces south of Rostov was reported a few hours after a special Russian communiqué announced the capture of Starobelsk, 125 miles southeast of Kharkov, the important industrial center of the Ukraine. Other Russian forces, farther north, already are within 78 miles of Kharkov.

(The mid-day Soviet communiqué as recorded by the Soviet radio Monitor in London said that in this area where the Russians have pressed closest to ancient Kharkov another enemy group had been liquidated and 1,100 officers and men taken prisoner. Included in the booty, it was reported, were 280 trucks. Another unidentified community was said to have been captured.)

(Many successes from Voronezh to the farthest German outposts in the northwest Caucasus also were reported. The drive which resulted in the occupation of Starobelsk was continued successfully and several more populated places were taken in fierce fighting, it was said.)

(Again there was no mention of the fighting around Leningrad except that the Russian offensive was continuing.)

The Red Army of the Caucasus struck out during the night from the recaptured town of Peschanokopskoye on the Stalingrad-Tikhorelsk railway and occupied several dozen more populated places, said the mid-day communiqué as recorded in London. Cossacks joined in this fighting and fought their way forward between 18 and 24 miles, killing 800 Germans, it was said.

(Prisoners were taken and large quantities of material were captured, it was reported, as well as large herds of cattle and sheep confiscated by the Germans from the Russian population.)

The entire eastern and central regions of the Caucasus have now been cleared of the Germans and the remaining Nazi troops there are concentrated in the northwest, Russian advices said.

The Russian forces moving northwestward from Armavir on the Rostov-Baku railway line meanwhile drove northward and the midday communiqué reported the capture of several places approximately 20 miles north of the city.

The Russians said the southwestern Red Army has further scrambled the German lines of communication north of Rostov by occupying a 50-mile stretch of the Moscow-Donbas railway between recaptured Starobelsk and Kondrash-evskaya, where the railway joins the Millerovo-Voroshilovgrad line just northeast of Voroshilovgrad.

Allies to Setup Marshall May Adminstrative Command All Allied Forces

By RELMAN MORI

London, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Establishment of a joint British-American administrative system for North Africa, designed to merge all the diverse French political elements now in the region, is believed in informed quarters to be one of the subjects under discussion in inter-Allied strategy conferences.

Circles close to Gen. Charles De Gaulle, fighting French leader, said he would not willingly consent to organization of a non-French regime for the French Empire.

Observers believed, however, this might be the only solution of the tangled politics of North Africa if De Gaulle and Gen. Henri Giraud, French-African high commissioner, are unable to reach an agreement at a meeting they are scheduled to hold shortly.

Because of the military importance of North Africa to the United Nations, observers believed the British and American leaders were no longer willing to wait while the French settle political problems among themselves.

It is considered likely a joint central authority will be formed, in which both De Gaulle and Giraud will be represented, but over which neither would have control.

The regime would be temporary, it was said, and all important French groups would be asked to cooperate, each administering the local territory it controls.

The effect, it was hoped, would be to postpone the dispute over French policy until the military problem of North Africa had been solved by ejection of the remaining Axis forces from the territory.

Blue Room Formally Opened in New Guinea

By VERN HAUGHLAND

Somewhere in New Guinea, Jan. 24 (Delayed)—(AP)—Social note—the "Blue Room" opened last night in New Guinea.

The Blue Room is the brand new officers' club for the Billy Mitchell Bomber squadron with a camouflage roof, hardwood floor, varnished bar, orchestra and stage built by the officers themselves under direction of Lieut. Bill Thraill of Chicago.

The officers opened the club, decorated with blue lights and a Mitchell B25 in silhouette, with a dance at which guests included a number of nurses.

During the intermission the group commander presented mock-awards of the "Purple Bird" to pilots who had crashed at least one plane, saying he "thus made the taxpayers aware of the fact that war is an expensive proposition."

The recipients included Lieut. John Watkins, Mount Ida, Ark.

New York City has 1,669,904 telephones.

Rommel Blasted; Americans Seize Nazi Prisoners

—Europe

By The Associated Press

London, Jan. 25.—(AP)—The British Eighth Army, aided by warplanes which included U. S. bombers and fighters striking from both east and west, pushed Marshal Rommel farther on his way from Tripoli today even as indications developed that Allied troops may already threaten his escape route along the Gulf of Gabes.

United States troops were officially disclosed to have been in action at Maknassy, in central Tunisia only 33 miles from the Gulf of Gabes, and the circumstances suggested that the whole Axis strategy for a union of the armies of Rommel and Col. Gen. Jürgen von Arnim might be imperilled.

Answering a taunting note dropped on American lines—"Why won't the Americans come out and fight?"—U. S. soldiers raided Maknassy and captured 80 prisoners, a spokesman reported at Allied headquarters in North Africa.

This evidence that the Americans have mobilized in some force more than 100 miles south of the contented highlands and the Ousseltia valley between Pont du Fahs and Kairouan developed as a Cairo communiqué announced that British Eighth Army troops "continued their advance to the west" from Tripoli yesterday.

A German thrust in the Ousseltia valley was halted.

Rommel's route of retreat, which Von Arnim is trying desperately to keep open, lacks the natural barriers along the Gulf of Gabes, that it has the mountains and desert wastes in other Tunisian areas.

Powerful aerial blows were loosed by medium bombers upon an airbase immediately west of Medenine, a Tunisian town 60 miles west of the Tripolitanian frontier, and an Allied headquarters spokesman said from 25 to 30 Axis aircraft were believed to have been destroyed on the ground.

These sweeps were correlated with others against Zuara, 65 miles west of Tripoli, the port of Sousse, Axis shipping and Sicilian bases. The Morocco radio said the Axis air force over Tripolitania was growing "weaker and weaker."

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Jan. 25.—(AP)—A successful raid by United States troops on an Axis position in southern Tunisia was announced in a communiqué today.

Striking near Maknassy, 50 miles east of Gafsa and an equal distance west of the Axis-held port of Mahares, the Americans seized eighty prisoners, the announcement said.

The German advance in the Ousseltia valley, more than 100 miles north of this theater, was officially reported to have been stopped.

"Our forces patrolled north of Ousseltia," the communiqué said.

In addition to the 80 Axis troops captured by the Americans near Maknassy, 50 prisoners were reported to have been taken in a British sector.

"Fighters made many sweeps in support of our ground forces," the communiqué said.

Following up Saturday night raids on the docks at the Bizerte Naval base and on Axis vehicles on the move east of Kairouan, Allied flier bombed the Sousse harbor and an air field near Medenine, 80 miles from the Tripolitanian frontier.

"At least one ship was hit and damage was done to the air."

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Charges Against Brinkley Settled

Little Rock, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Criminal charges growing out of the late Dr. John R. Brinkley's hospital business here were settled in U. S. District court today when his widow and a former chief assistant paid fines of \$5,000 each and with four other persons were placed on probation for three years for using the mails to defraud.

Dr. H. Dwight Osborne, who operated the hospital established here by the famous gland specialist after Brinkley moved to Del Rio, Tex., pleaded guilty to the mail fraud charge. Mrs. Brinkley, Dr. J. H. Davis, Dr. O. B. Chandler, Dr. A. Lewis Kline and Chief Nurse E. Vera Wedderbrook pleaded nolo contendere (no defense).

District Judge T. C. Trimble said Dr. Brinkley, who died last year shortly before he was to face trial here, was "the principal offender in this matter," but added that "the doctors who were working for him were violating the law with her husband."

Driver Absolved in Highway Fatality

Greenville, Mo., Jan. 25.—(AP)—Woodrow King, 25, of Black Rock, Ark., was absolved of blame today by a coroner's jury after completion of investigation of the death of Sam Martin, 42, who was run over and killed by a truck King was driving here Saturday night.

Martin, a farmer, resided near Greenville and was hit while walking along highway 67.

Retired Educator Dies

Fayetteville, Ark., Jan. 25.—(AP)—The former Dean of the University of Arkansas physics department, Giles Emmett Ripley, 68, died here yesterday. Since retirement in 1940 he had been a professor emeritus. Ripley joined the faculty in 1908.

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For Mayor—
ALBERT GRAVES
E. P. YOUNG
W. S. ATKINS

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dence, 811 South Elm Street. See
R. T. White. 21-6th
MY HOME AND EIGHT ACRES.
One mile south of city limits on
old highway 29. One-fourth mile
south of new underpass. Three
room bungalow inclosed, back
porch and front porch, plenty
water. One acre for strawberry
field, last years sales \$800.00.
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180 ACRES, 15 MILES SOUTH-
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Whitten farm. See Mrs. Char-
lotte Yates. 800 West Division.
23-31pd
LARGE FRONT BEDROOM.
Newly decorated. Garage. See
Mrs. George Sandefur. Phone 122.
23-31th
TWO OR THREE ROOM FUR-
nished apartment or two large
sleeping rooms. 218 West Avenue
C. 23-31th
FURNISHED APARTMENTS. 3
rooms, two bedrooms, one kitchen,
private bath and garage. Two
rooms, private bath, large screen
porch, private entrance. All
utilities paid. No children. Mrs.
Frank Hutchens, 712 East Division
Street. 25-31th

Lost
21 JEWELL ELBON WRIST
watch. Lost while shopping in
Hope Saturday morning. Re-
ward for return to Alma Tisdale,
Route 1, Hope, Arkansas. 25-31pd
BLACK PATENT LEATHER
purse. Finder keep money, re-
turn remainder of contents to
owner listed inside. 25-11p

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BOYS SWEATER-JACKET. OWN-
er may claim by identifying and
paying for this ad. Hope Star.
25-11p

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SEWING AND BUTTONHOLE
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O. L. Wyatt, 117 North Hazel
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Taxi. Roosevelt Hotel, formerly
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Division Street. Day and Night
Service. 22-31pd
WE WILL BUY AND PAY CASH
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erty. C. B. Tyler, 119 Cotton
Row. 22-61pd
76 ACRE IMPROVED FARM AND
orchard. For rent on third and
fourth basis. C. B. Tyler, 119
Cotton Row. 23-61pd
I AM NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR
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J. T. Hatch. 25-31pd

Deaths Last Night
By The Associated Press
John Burns
London, Jan. 25 (AP)—John
Burns, 84, first working man to
hold a British cabinet post, died
last night.
Jay P. Moffat
Ottawa, Can., Jan. 25 (AP)—Jay
Pierpont Moffat, 46, United
States Minister to Canada, who
was born in Rye, N. Y., and served
in diplomatic service posts in Tok-

Hold Everything
"It's nobody's birthday, silly—
it's the fuel shortage!"

OUT OUR WAY
with ... Major Hoople

OUR BOARDING HOUSE
WELL, IF IT ISN'T LITTLE LEO!
WHEN DID HIS MOTHER
BRING HIM? AND SLEEP-
ING SO PEACEFULLY! OR,
WAIT! MAYBE YOU DROPPED
HIM ON HIS HEAD, YOU BIG
ELK, AND HE'S
UNCONSCIOUS!

Wash Tubbs
Never Too Late
By Roy Crane

Popeye
"Tough Bird!"

Donald Duck
A Bone to Pick With Himself!

Blondie
Off the Goldfish Standard!

Boots and Her Buddies
Huh?

Red Ryder
Just What Does She Mean?

Alley Oop
Taking No Chances

Freckles and His Friends
Worried

By Fred Harman
By Merrill Blosser

yo, Constantinople, Bern, and Syd-
ney, Australia, died last night.
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Carter, 60, pioneer radio manufac-
turer, inventor and television de-
signer who was born in George,
Iowa, died last night.

Cale Young Rice
Louisville, Ky., Jan. 25 (AP)—
Cale Young Rice, 70, poet, whose
late wife, Mrs. Alice Hegan Rice,
wrote "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage
Patch," died last night. He was
born at Dixon, Ky.

New York, Jan. 25 (AP)—Whitney
Warren, 79, internationally known
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vain in Belgium which was de-
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The Gremlins
YEH, GOING TO SUNNY BEACH FOR A
FEW WEEKS. I KNOW IT ISN'T PATRIOTIC
TO TRAVEL FOR PLEASURE BUT I'M
WORKED TO A FRAZZLE. NEED A
LITTLE HOLIDAY.

LAY IT ON THICK,
OLD MAN. TAKE
PLENTY OF TIME
AT IT. THE TRAIN
WON'T LEAVE FOR
TEN MINUTES.

HEY! I JUST MISSED THE
TRAIN FOR SUNNY BEACH--
WHEN CAN I GET AN-
OTHER RESERVATION?

SORRY--EVERYTHING
BOOKED UP FOR THE
NEXT TWO WEEKS.

SHUT UP!
I WONDER IF
THAT WAS
MEAN TRICK
OR A GOOD
DEED?

REDEARNS BY
REQUEST

BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

WHY, MARTHA! HOW COULD YOU
SUGGEST SUCH A THING?
THE LITTLE MAN BELLOWS
FOR A SPELL AFTER HIS MAMA
LEFT HIM, BUT I FED HIM A
DELICIOUS WARMED-OVER
DISH I FOUND IN THE ICEBOX
-- THEN LULLED HIM INTO
BLISSFUL SLUMBER WITH
THE SOFT STRAINS OF
MY GUITAR!

PLUNK
PLANK

MUSIC
AFTER
HIS
MEALS

Today in Congress
By The Associated Press
Senate
May debate Telegraph Merger
bill.
Military Affairs Committee call
on Lieut. Gen. Joseph T. McNar-
ney, deputy chief of staff, for data
on ultimate size of Army.
Agriculture Subcommittee hear
War Department experts on syn-
thetic rubber production.
House
Routine session.
Rules committee considers res-
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Monday, January 25, 1943

Social and Personal

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor
Phone 768 Between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Social Calendar

Monday, January 25th
Bible study for members of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will be held at the church, 2:30, with Mrs. Henry Haynes in charge of the program.

St. Mark's Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. H. J. Cheser, 503 South Walker street, 3 o'clock. A full attendance is urged.

Tuesday, January 26th
Mrs. Henry Haynes will be hostess to the Cosmopolitan club at her home, 7:45 o'clock. Mrs. Lawrence Martin will present the book review.

Miss Huett and Lt. Middlebrook Honored at Joint Birthday Party in honor of Miss Frances Huett, who celebrated a birthday January 22, and Lt. Melvin Middlebrook, of Barksdale Field, Shreveport, whose birthday came on January 20, Mrs. Hamp Huett gave a party at her home Thursday evening at her home, 623 West Division.

Many interesting games were played with prizes being won by Paul McClellan, Hazel Griffin, Robert Rider, and Lt. Middlebrook. After the games, guests were invited into the dining room, where the center of interest was the large dining table appointed with twin birthday cakes. Miss Huett's cake was embossed with birthday greetings in pink, and Lt. Middlebrook's cake was topped with glowing red, white, and blue candles.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: the honor guests, Cpl. Camp Middlebrook of the United States Army in Alaska, James Ratliff of Emmett, Glen Black, Johnnie Lou Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rider, Paul McClellan, Kathleen Reeves, Buddy Harp, Tom Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weakley, Ernest Turner, Raymond Jordan, Hazel and Martha Griffin.

Coming and Going

Kenneth Crank, freshman Kappa Sigma of the University of Arkansas, is spending mid-semester holiday with his parents, Mr. and

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Shaughnessy in Agreement With Pittsburg Policy

Mrs. Floyd Crank.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meek and daughter, Miss Carolyn Meek, of Bradford, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. G. McRae, Sr.

Sgt. John Clyde Hill of Springfield, Mo. is being entertained this week by his mother, Mrs. Clyde Hill.

Miss Bertha Sparks and Miss Daisy Dorothy Heard were visitors to Texarkana Saturday afternoon.

After a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Yarbrough, and Mr. Yarbrough in Cincinnati, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Warren in St. Louis, Mrs. W. Q. Warren has returned to her home in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCorkle spent Saturday in Texarkana.

Sgt. Norbet W. Page, who is stationed at Moore's General Hospital, Swannanoa, North Carolina, is visiting relatives and friends this week.

Births
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thompson, nee Mary Haynes, announce the arrival of a daughter, George Anna, in Phoenix, Arizona, Friday, January 22.

Ed Velvin, 86, Ex-Hempstead Sheriff, Dies
Ed Velvin, 86, a resident of Hempstead county for 75 years, died at his home in Washington yesterday. He served two terms as sheriff of Hempstead from 1908-12.

Funeral services will be held at the Washington Baptist Church at 4 p. m. today with the Rev. McDonald officiating.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Gladys Edwin, Mrs. Ruth Parsons of Washington, five sons, G. C. Velvin of Henderson, Texas, Harold of Ft. Worth, John of Washington, Fred of Salem, Ill., Saxon Velvin with U. S. armed services, and a brother, Fred Velvin of Ft. Worth, Texas.

J. H. Sipes, 72 of Columbus, Dies Sunday
J. H. Sipes, 72, well-known Hempstead man, died at his home at Columbus last yesterday. Born at Mineral Springs, he had lived in Hempstead county most of his life.

Funeral services will be held at Columbus at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon with burial in Columbus cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Robert and Herbert Sipes of Columbus, one sister, Mrs. B. B. Mitchell, also of Columbus, two brothers, Dr. L. M. Sipes of Kansas City, J. W. Sipes of Columbus.

Hope Hospitality in Maneuvers Recalled

The hospitality of Hope citizens to the Army during the 1941 August maneuvers here is still remembered a year and half later.

Mrs. Lys E. Ward, 512 South D. street, Arkansas, Kan., has written a letter to Mrs. B. M. Hazzard, Hope Route Two, reading in part as follows:

"Jimmy has been here several times and we all like him and think he is a very nice boy, a son any mother could be proud of. He brought Clarence Robertson from Hope down for supper one night. We have met several of the Arkansas boys and they all seem so nice. We feel as if we were able to repay in a way the hospitality you folks offered to the boys when they were on maneuvers through your state in the fall of '41."

"Our son was with them in the reconnaissance corp, and were they glad to get that bath and a chance to clean up!"

"Our son is in the Aleutian Islands and it is over a year since we saw him. But maybe this war will be over one of these days and they will get to come home to stay. We'll hope and pray for that, anyway."

Naval Officer Visits Schools at Columbus

Ernest Christopher, Chief Ordnance Supervisor, U. S. Navy, spoke to a large audience of students, parents, and friends in Columbus High School, Friday afternoon, January 22. He told of the function of the U. S. Navy in war time, and explained how well it is fulfilling the requirements expected of it. He commended the Columbus Schools for aiding the war effort in teaching military drill, mechanical drawing, typing, and radio-telegraph. Following his speech, members of the audience asked questions.

Mr. Christopher, former resident of Columbus, leaves soon for active duty in the South Pacific.

Sports Mirror
By The Associated Press

Today A Year go — Gardner Mulloy defeated Jack Kramer, 3-6, 6-4 8-6, 6-4, in a finals of University of Miami Invitational Tennis Tournament.

Three Years Ago—Boston Bruins trade 38-year-old Eddie Shore to

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Wide World Sports Columnist

New York, Jan. 25 (AP)—Eddie Gordon, the old Olympic broad jumper, finds a strong similarity between General Douglas MacArthur and Knute Rockne. "The gels closer to his men than I've ever seen," says Gordon, "and MacArthur ran the show."

And the general apparently doesn't have any more use for a "good loser" than Rock did. Branch Rickey claims Larry MacPhail may have called the Brooklyn fans more names than he does, but Larry never threw his teeth at 'em. That's what Branch did the other night. He was speaking at a Boy Scout banquet when a loose tooth slipped his moorings and sailed right across the table. "That's what he gets for using those \$10 words."

Handy Andy
When the East Helena, Mont., semi-pro baseball team needed a pitcher, infielder and outfielder last summer, it reached out to the nearby town of Townsend and brought in Buzz Brisbin, who filled all three sports — one at a time, of course. Brisbin went back to high school in the fall, starred in six-man football and when the school lost its basketball coach to the Army, Buzz took over that job, too, besides playing center. The team won three games before being stopped and Brisbin hung up 33 points.

Service Dept.
You can't tell what will happen to a major league ball player after he signs up with Uncle Sam. Records of the National semi-pro base ball congress show that Joe Garabedian, a weak hitter with the Athletics, socked three consecutive home runs for Fort Riley, Kas., during the 1942 Sandlot tournament but Cecil Travis, ex-Washington cloutier who played for Camp Wheeler, Ga., was only 22nd in the hitting list. Johnny Coulton, the old bantamweight champ, reports that 37 members of his Chicago gym have joined the armed forces. Capt. Ernie Nevers, who used to play with the Chicago Cardinals, hardly had time to say hello to pals around the loop after dropping his duffle bag at Navy pier before the Marines ordered him back to Quantico.

Today's Guest Star
John Mooney, Salt Lake Telegram: "Berlin radio reports gigantic Primo Camera is planning a career in Germany as heavyweight wrestler, which probably makes Adolf only the No. 2 phony in Rhineland."

Monday Matinee
Promoters of the New Mexico City race track have sent a repre-

'I AM A MURDERER'

By MORRIS MARKEY

THE CAR IS FOUND
CHAPTER XIX

CYNTHIA laid the cablegram on the table standing at the arm of her chair.

"I see," she said. But it was plain that she did not see at all. "Of course you do," said Lieutenant Thatcher. "You see that we are dealing with an impostor, a pretender of the boldest sort. And we haven't a single clew as to who he really was, or where he really came from. Except one..."

He paused, and became more intent. "That is the extraordinary note this man left on the desk. It may be the ravings of a crazy man, of course. But you see, we can't depend on that. He may really have known your father years ago. And so it is important for us to hear everything you can tell us about Colonel Merriwether's past life."

She hesitated. She hesitated long enough for the others in the room—Fred West, first, and then the rest immediately after him—to get to their feet and move toward the door. But Cynthia called them back.

"There is not much—" she began. And then, in a very tired, small voice, she told all of them the same story which she had told Vaughan Dunbar on that night beside the pool.

When she was done, there was complete silence for a little time. Even Lieutenant Thatcher seemed unable to pick up the thread of his talk, and Captain Meehan was lost in a study. It was such a pathetic and such a little story. And told so few things about Colonel Merriwether.

Henry Prentiss had sat with his chin on his fists, looking at the floor, while she told it, and he did not lift his head now. Mitchell Grace was flushed with embarrassment, as if he had been forced against his will to witness the unveiling of privacies. Anne started to cry, and Fred West took her arm in a hard grip, and she stopped.

Lieutenant Thatcher coughed, and stood up, and went to the window. Then he set down again.

sentative to New Orleans to see if they can't get Ben Jones to enter Whitlawn in the 100,000 Pesos handicap May 30. With snow drifted halfway up the fence of the Milwaukee ballpark, the brewers recently hung up a sign reading: "next game May 5". Although he's had more than 150 fights, Joey Peralta claims the only time he ever was knocked down was when he was kicked right back. Mel Hein, who climaxed his retirement by urging the National pro football league to quit for the duration, has filed an application with Elmer Layden for officiating assignments next fall.

Signed and Delivered
Before Capt. Billy Southworth, son of the Cards manager, took off for the war zone, the crew of his Flying Fortress asked Billy senior to scratch his autograph on the ship's tail. And in case that didn't bring enough luck, they named the Fortress "Bad Check"—because a bad check always comes back.

Basketball Results

By The Associated Press

East
Navy 47; Rutgers 27
Pennsylvania 42; Yale 30
Penn State 48; Colgate 24
Duke 52; West Virginia 36
Carnegie 52; West Texas State 41
South
Kentucky 60; Notre Dame 55
Alabama 33; Georgia Tech 25
Missouri 520 Iowa State 34
Camp Crowder 35; Kansas 31
Ohio State 34; Purdue 32
Great Lakes 63; Creighton 55
Fort Hays State (Kas.) 53; St. Benedict 35
Culver-Stockton (Mo.) 46; Tarkio 30
Loras 45; Central 28
Wichita (Kas.) 41; Friends 22
Morningside 36; Iowa Teachers 33
Southwest
Rice 36; Baylor 34
Southern Methodist 54; Texas Christian 44
West
California 44; Santa Clara 36
Sanford 42; Uni. of San Francisco 29
Washington 31; Oregon 30
Denver 51; Greeley State 40
Colorado College 76; Regis 53

Cows Wanted Jive to Get in Groove
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C. C. Lewis Returns From Buying Tour

By The Associated Press

Charles A. Lewis, manager of the Charles A. Haynes Co., and Mrs. Jett Lee Talley, head of the Ladies' ready-to-wear department, have returned from a two week buying trip in New York City.

While there, the buyers attended a spring fashion show at the Pennsylvania hotel, where new styles, fabrics, and accessories were shown for the coming season.

Heavy purchases were made and will be arriving daily. Friends and customers will have an opportunity to view these advanced styles soon at the Charles A. Haynes Co.

Municipal Court

Harvey Lester, drunkenness, plea of guilty, fine \$10.

H. M. Black, drunkenness, plea of guilty, fine \$10.

Burt Durham, drunkenness, plea of guilty, fine \$10.

Dallon Jones, drunkenness, plea of guilty, fine \$10.

Jess Atkins, drunkenness, forfeited \$10 cash bond.

R. D. Davis, drunkenness, forfeited \$10 cash bond.

Fred Velvin, drunkenness, forfeited \$10 cash bond.

W. E. Rowe, reckless driving, forfeited \$25 cash bond.

State Docket
R. L. White, giving an overdraft, forfeited \$5 cash bond.

Lucy Jefferson, assault and battery, dismissed on motion prosecutor.

Clayton Muldrow, selling untaxed intoxicating liquor without a permit, examination waived, held to grand jury.

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Kansas Newsmen Forks Over Cash

Ottawa, Kas. (AP)—Sid Harris, publisher of the Ottawa Herald, was caught the other day on a joke 11 years old.

In 1931 Ransom Memorial hospital was dedicated and one of Sid's friends put him down as the contributor of \$25 for the first set of triplets born in the place. There was no record of triplets having been born in the county before.

So Sid paid off the other day when Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kunard became the parents of a three-some.

Rommel Blasted

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field," the communique said, "One of a small formation of enemy fighters which attacked our bombers was destroyed."

One Allied plane was reported missing from yesterday's operations, but another previously reported missing returned.

A Canadian corvette was credited with destruction of a German submarine in the western Mediterranean recently.

By JAMES M. LONG
Associated Press War Editor

Hitler, who lost his return bout with the Russian winter, and Mussolini, who lost his African empire, had the bleak prospect of further unmeasured reverses today as the Red Army rolled relentlessly westward on a 500-mile front and merging Allied armies squeezed Axis troops into a vise in Tunisia.

The Russians reported closing steadily upon the key German bases of Rostov and Kharkov, announced the whole eastern and central Caucasus cleared of invading Axis troops.

Axis and captured three more towns in thrusts threatening to flank the Maikop oilfields and cut the Germans' road of retreat.

In North Africa the British swept on beyond captured Tripoli, their vanguards perhaps already across the Tunisian border, as American forces hurled the weight of their tanks, guns and planes into the fight from the west to bolster the hard-pressed French middle-front.

Berlin dispatches to Stockholm indicated that the Nazi press was preparing the German people for news of a great defeat on the Russian front. Editorials sought to stiffen morale with reminders that "weakness on the home front forced Germany to capitulate" in 1918, and with the grim comment that "a lost war is a lost future."

The Russians smashed through German resistance in the North Caucasus to the rolling plains of Rostov province, capturing the railroad city of Peshchokopkoye, 85 miles south of the port of Rostov and barely over 100 miles due east of the sea of Azov.

Russian battlefront dispatches indicated that the Germans were hastening their withdrawal as the prospect of entrapment in the Western Caucasus loomed ever more clearly.

Red Army forces driving up the Baku-Rostov trunk line from the southeast reported sweeping on 20 miles or more beyond recaptured Armavir, cutting off the rail spur to the Maikop oilfields.

The mid-day communique from Moscow announced the capture of a "strongly fortified populated place" on the southern front, and said that in another sector two more "large populated places" were won back.

It reported the destruction of another enemy force trapped in the Kharkov drive southwest of Voronezh and said 1,100 prisoners were taken, bringing the total reported captured there in two days to 2,700.

The Russians Sunday night reported the capture of Stobolsk, 125 miles southeast of Kharkov in Ukraine drive supporting earlier penetrations to within 78 miles east of the great Donets valley industrial center.

Keeping up the pressure on Marshal Rommel, Allied airmen from the east smashed anew at enemy shipping attempting to escape from the little port of Zuara, 65 miles west of Tripoli.

Fighter bombers carried on beyond the Libyan-Tunisian frontier. Yesterday they bombed the Axis airbase at Gardane, 25 miles inside Tunisia, and the night before they swept 35 miles beyond Ben Gardane in an attack on an airfield at Medine. Sicily also was kept under air attack.

A Cairo communique did not disclose the extent of the British Eighth army's progress beyond Tripoli, saying merely that "our troops continued their advance to the west."

Virtually all that Rommel was able to salvage from the oncoming desert corps with which he threatened Alexandria last summer was reported in Tunisia, withdrawing at a speed which suggested that the Germans might not even risk a stand at the old French Mareth line, the defense system some 65 miles west of the Tunisian-Libyan border.

Military observers in London said Rommel's hesitancy to halt and give battle in the old French fortifications probably was due to the

Sailor Refutes Testimony of Flynn Accuser

Los Angeles, Jan. 25 (AP)—A crewman of Errol Flynn's yacht, Sirocco, testified today in the actor's trial on charges of statutory rape that he heard no disturbance or outcry the nights of Aug. 2 and 3, 1941, when 17-year-old Peggy Lee Rue Satterlee claims Flynn seduced her.

Corp. Hubert L. Oliver, on-furlough from a Texas Army camp, disputed Peggy's testimony that Flynn took her below deck on the return trip of a week-end excursion to Catalina Island, telling her she could look at the moon through a port hole.

"Was Flynn below deck, to your knowledge, at any time coming back?" asked Jerry G

India to Be Key Base for Direct Attack on Japan

Analysis of the News by Mackenzie

Editorial Comment
Written Today and
Moved by Telegraph
or Cable.

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
New Delhi, Jan. 22 — (Delayed) — Looking at the world through the big end of a telescope — that is, across the flaming battlefields of Europe and Africa towards the ultimate battlefields of Asia — it seems increasingly clear that the India from which all our writing will be done is a major base — perhaps the major base — for defeat of the Oriental Huns.

That is a fact we shouldn't allow the smoke of the European conflict to obscure. India is vital to the Allied cause.

The point is that in order to uproot and drive the Mikado's forces from the continent into the sea it will be necessary to recapture Burma and use that back door to China to equip Chiang Kai-shek's armies. India will be at once the arsenal and strategic jumping off place for this grand finale.

Thus it is good to receive authoritative assurances such as have been given me that India's security as a base is insured. They tell me that it is being held safe, both as regard internal and external threats, unto the day when the Allied high command is ready to deal finally with shotgun militarism.

I have reported previously that big military personages here express confidence the danger of a successful Japanese invasion no longer exists.

Now we have further important information. Qualified quarters assure me the authorities also have the internal situation securely in hand after six months of political disturbances since the breakdown in negotiations over Sir Stafford Cripps' proposals for dominion status for India.

So far as concerns the military position there is no indication, either that the Japs intend to try invasion or that if they did they would be successful.

India has a right to feel secure in that respect.

As to the political situation, the statement that things are wholly in hand undoubtedly represents a studied view of authorities. Certainly they are the ones who should know better than any one else what the exact state of affairs is and their apparent confidence is reassuring.

Just when India will be called upon for its supreme war effort is perhaps something which even the Allied high command cannot predict with certainty now. Operations are being conducted continually against the Japs in Burma and neighboring territory but it would not be surprising if a grand offensive were not staged until Hitler has been knocked out.

It is now becoming apparent in this part of the world that reestablishment of Allied control over the Mediterranean will be of incalculable assistance to the final campaign against Japan.

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Market Report

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

National Stockyards, Ill., Jan. 25

(U. S. Dept. Agr.) — Hogs,

15,000; market active, 10 - 15 high-

er; bulk good and choice 180 - 270

lbs 15.10 - 15.20; top 15.25; 270-350

lbs 14.95 - 15.10; 140 - 180 lbs

14.15 - 14.75; 100 - 130 lbs 13.15

14.00; sows 14.25 - 4.65; stags

14.15 down; quotations based on

hard hogs.

Cattle, 4500; calves, 1000; supply

cattle moderate; opening trade fully

steady; few medium and good

steers 12.85 - 14.10; medium and

good heifers and mixed yearlings

11.50 - 12.5; common and medium

cows 9.50 - 12.00; canners and

cutters 7.50 - 9.25; medium and good

sausage bulls 11.50 - 13.50; vealers

50 lower; good and choice 16.00;

medium and good 13.50 14.75;

nominal range slaughter steers 11.

00 - 16.25; slaughter heifers 9.50 -

15.25; stockers and feeders 9.00 -

13.75.

Sheep, 4000; no early action.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, Jan. 25 — (AP) — An

advance in rye futures which sent

deferred contracts into new seasonal

high territory imparted

strength to all grain pits today.

Although gains in other grains

were confined to fractions, rye

moved up more than a cent on

buying by houses with eastern con-

nections and covering by traders

who had previously sold short.

There was considerable profit taking

on the upturn, but it failed to

cause any pronounced reaction.

Wheat and oats started lower, but

soon turned higher in response to

the rye strength. Corn tended to

lag behind other cereals and in-

terest in that market was light.

When closed 1.4-5.8 higher.

May 1.40 - 1.41; corn was

unchanged to 1.4 higher, May

98 1.4-3.8, oats advanced 3.8-1.2,

rye gained 2-1.2, May 83 1.8-83,

and soybeans were inactive.

No cash wheat. Corn: No. 1 yel-

low 1.00 1.02; No. 2, 98 1.21-01;

No. 3, 96 1.4-1.00; No. 4, 93-99 1.2

sample grade yellow 80-94. Oats:

No. 1 mixed 82; sample grade

mixed 59; No. 1 white 62 1-2-63;

No. 2, 62; No. 3, 61 1-4; sample

grade white 58-60.

Barley, malting, 88-1.05 nom;

feed, 72-82 nom.

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

Chicago, Jan. 25 — (AP) — Poultry,

live firm; 7 trucks; market un-

changed.

Butter, receipts 310,888; firm;

prices as quoted by the Chicago

price current are unchanged.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Jan. 25 — (AP) — Invest-

ment props remained in today's

stock market and, after early hesi-

tancy, scattered favorites, many in

the Blue Chip Industrial Cate-

gory, edged up fractions to around

2 points to new tops for more than

a year.

As in the past week or so, the

advance was far from unanimous.

Minor irregularity prevailed at the

start but prices improved as the

session progressed. While dealings

were relatively slow throughout,

and declines were plentiful, gains

were well distributed near the

close. Transfers were around 700-

000 shares.

Railway bonds did moderately

well.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Jan. 25 — (AP) — Cotton

prices, after an early sell off on

nervous liquidation retraced all

the lost ground today. Traders

were perplexed over the adminis-

tration price control measure par-

ticularly the decision to sell sur-

plus C. C. wheat stocks.

Late prices were 10 to 25 cents

a bale higher. Mch 19.70, May 19.

64, July 19.52.

Futures closed 20 to 50 cents a

bale higher.

Mch—opened, 19.83; closed, 9.80

May—opened, 19.68; closed, 19.66

July—opened, 19.56; closed, 19.54

Oct—opened, 19.40; closed 19.39

Dec—opened 19.37; closed 19.36-37

Jan—closed 19.32

Middling spot 21.51; up 5

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Train Murder Grows More Mystifying

Portland, Ore., Jan. 25 — (AP) — The

slaying of comely Mrs. Martha Vir-

ginia Brinson James, 21, whose

throat was slit as she lay in lower

berth 13 of a California - bound

train, grew more mystifying to-

day.

Clues abounded, but police in

their third day of investigating the

strange death of Navy Ensign's

bride said they could determine no

motive and could find no suspects.

They held two men for question-

ing, at Klamath Falls, Mazine Pri-

vate Harold R. Wilson, 22, Buck-

ley, Wash., who slept in upper 13,

and John Funches, 30, Oakland,

Calif., dining car waiter on the

train, but emphasized there was

no evidence to connect them with

the crime.

They issued a John Doe warrant

for the arrest of a third man, an

unidentified negro, who was be-

lieved to have been a passenger,

although trainmen could find no

record of him.

Police said this was the story:

Mrs. James, daughter of promi-

nent New York family was follow-

ing her husband of four months,

Ensign Richard F. James, also of

a prominent Virginia family, after

a routine Navy transfer from

Seattle.

About 4 a.m. Saturday as the

train neared Tangent, Ore., two

men in berths near Mrs. James

heard a woman exclaim, "I can't

take this any longer," and then,

"my God, this man is killing me."

A scream followed.

One of the men, Eugene Norton,

Daly City, Calif., looked into the